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Letter dated 20 December 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), dated 28 April 2004, concerning non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. In this resolution the Security Council decided, inter alia, to establish a committee which would, calling as appropriate on other expertise, report to the Council on the implementation of the resolution.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I intend, with the consent of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), to appoint the following experts to assist the Committee in its work:

Volker Beck (Germany)

Richard T. Cupitt (United States of America)

Roque Monteleone-Neto (Brazil)

Victor S. Slipchenko (Russian Federation)

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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